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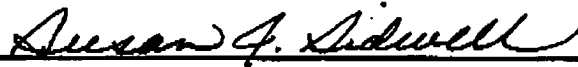
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**Re:** Application No. 09/224,467

See the attached in response to the Office Action of August 16, 2004.

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**PATENT**

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The Battery Main Disconnect Circuitry  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004 please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.